Docket No. 820601-1020

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re a	application of:)	
FOCKE, Heinz et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3721
Serial No.: 09/724,016)	Examiner: Tawfik, S.
Filed: 28 November 2000)	
For:	PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HINGE-LID BOXES FOR CIGARETTES))	

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The Office Action, Paper No. 21, from Examiner Sameh Tawfik of Art Unit 3721, mailed January 21, 2004, has been received and carefully reviewed. This Response and Amendment is. accompanied by a Petition and fee for an extension of time (the fee enclosed being that for one. month), thus making this filing timely.

No new matter is believed introduced by the present Response and Amendment.